

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Kazuo Ohnishi et al.

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Application No.: 10/082,000

Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen

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For:

THREE-PHASE HYBRID TYPE STEPPING MOTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from September 17, 2003 to October 17, 2003—four months after the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2003) within which to respond to the Advisory Action dated September 30, 2003, is requested. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-2522 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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